

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 22, 24 and 25 have been canceled. Claim 23 has been amended. New claims 24 through 34 dependent on claim 23 have been added. New independent claim 35 has been added. New claims 36 through 42 dependent on claim 35 have been added.

The Examiner having indicated that claim 23 would be allowable if properly rewritten to address the objections raised in the office action, Applicant has amended claim 23 such that the rotor is now claimed as a positive component. The three groups of magnets have now been delineated as "first", "second" and "third" as suggested by the Examiner. It is submitted that the claim as amended is now patentable. Claim 23 being patentable, it is submitted that the new dependent claims 24 through 34 are also patentable as presented.

New independent claim 35 presents the invention in terms similar to claim 23, in that the three magnet groups are required as described. It is submitted that claim 35 and its dependent claims 36 through 42 are also patentable.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims as amended are patentable, on the basis of the above remarks, and reconsideration and subsequent passage for allowance is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas C. Saitta, Reg. No. 32102
Attorney for Applicant

Rogers Towers, P.A.
1301 Riverplace Blvd.
Suite 1500
Jacksonville, FL 32207
904-346-5518
904-396-0663 (fax)